Geologist

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| **Job:** | Has anybody here seen the movie Volcano or Dante’s Peak? Well if you have seen those movies then you may have caught a glimpse into what some geologists do for a living. In fact these movies help remind me why I decided to become a geologist. |
| **Name & Why I chose this career:**  **(Hobbies and Interest)** | My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I think geology rocks. While I was in school, there were a lot of internships and research experiences available for me to pursue. In fact I remember getting to travel to Hawaii to study volcanoes. I must say the Hawaiian Islands are some of the most beautiful places I have been. |
| **Education:** | After I earned my degree at a four year university I headed straight into the work force. |
| **Salary:** | As a geologist, I make around $81,000 a year. |
| **Work Duties:** | One of the biggest perks to being a geologist or in a related field is that you get to travel a lot. In regards to my work responsibilities, I work with volcanoes so I look at data to try and predict when volcanic eruptions will occur in order to help give people ample time to evacuate. I also go out and conduct geological field studies and collect samples from areas that have been affected by volcanoes. |